Dancing! What Of the Miao?

Mr. Yu Yu-jen Exponent Of Old-Time Art

Mr. Yu Yu-jen is known to the general public as the President of the Control Yuan. To some people he may also be known for his handsome beard and his graceful calligraphy, but to few, if any, has it ever occurred that he is an authority on dancing.

Such, however, is the case, according to a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao," so far as theory is concerned.

Born more than 60 years ago, when dancing as a popular form of social entertainment had not even been dreamed of in China, says the report, Mr. Yu has nevertheless made a thorough research into the history of the development of this art, the results of which he may publish some day.

At a recent social function, the aged President of the Control Yuan was heard to expound his ideas of the terpsichorean art, which he regarded as having had an indigenous growth. In particular he commended the dancing of Miao tribesmen on moonlight nights, against which the efforts of modern young Chinese to copy western styles such as the fox trot, waltz, tap dance, etc., have no comparison.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

Stage Set for the Local American Festivities

Preparations are now well in hand for the celebrations by the American community of Shanghai of the Fourth of July. July 4 being a Sunday, there will actually be no festivities on the day itself, but to-morrow the annual baseball game will be held on the Race Course, followed by a ball and fireworks display at the Columbia Country Club.

Monday's festivities will start at 8 a.m. by the Flag-Raising Ceremony and Fourth U.S. Marines Parade at the Race Course. This will be followed by receptions at the Columbia Country Club and the American Club, the former being given by the U.S. Consul-General to Chinese and other officials and other guests, and the latter being the traditional "Open House." In the afternoon, the celebrations come to an official end with a polo game at the Race Course between the Troopers and the Cowboys.

RACE COURSE ROAD WIDENING

Further Progress Recorded in Council's Scheme

Further progress in the important Race Course Road widening scheme is announced in to-day's "Municipal Gazette" in the publication of another Land Commission award involving mow 0.285. The owner put forward no claim, the Council offered $21,500, and the Commissioners awarded $23,650. Full particulars are given in the "Gazette."

During the course of the Land Commission proceedings it was stated that only two more cases remained to be settled, in addition to the case decided as above, to complete the Race Course Road widening scheme. Negotiations are in hand for settlement of the two outstanding cases. When completed, the widening should make a very decided improvement in the flow of traffic between the central business and western residential areas.

CHIEF INSP. KNIGHT HONOUR GUEST

Ivory Carving Presented at Lawn Bowls Club

Fellow lawn-bowlers and friends in the Municipal Police generally attended a reception in honour of Chief Insp. J. Knight at the Police Lawn Bowls Club, Hongkew Park, on Wednesday evening.

Chief Insp. Knight retired from the Police on Wednesday after some 25 years' service and will sail for Home in a few days. He was for many years attached to the detective branch of the Force, partly as Senior Detective at various stations, and was at the time of his retirement Distribution Inspector at the First Special District Court.

A presentation of a fine Cantonese ivory carving was made at Wednesday evening's reception, when Insp. E. J. "Tim" Ling spoke on behalf of those present. Chief Insp. Knight responded suitably.

The presentation was one of several made to the retired police official prior to his going Home.

PERSONAL NOTES

Artillery Major Kotaro Shimizu, attached to the Japanese General Staff, has been ordered to be stationed in China.

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Commander Yuzuru Tanaka, one of the assistant Japanese naval attachés in Shanghai, yesterday was ordered transferred to Tsingtao where he will serve as resident naval officer.

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Vice-Admiral Jules le Bigot, Commander-in-Chief of French Naval Naval faces in the Far East, and three of his staff officers, were received in audience yesterday morning by Emperor Hirohito of Japan. The French officers were accompanied by the French Ambassador, M. Arsene Henry.

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Mr. William Axtater, retired Chicago business-man, who has made his second tour of the Orient in a few years, will sail from Shanghai for Los Angeles to-day. Mr. Axtater has made an informal study of commercial and social conditions in Shanghai during the last few weeks. He arrived here from Peiping at the end of May.

NANKING'S ENQUIRY ON SPECULATION

Two High Officials Called to the Capital

MANIPULATIONS ON THE YARN MARKET

Messrs. Wu Chi-ting and Sheng Sheng-yi, directors of the Internal Revenue Department of the Ministry of Finance and of the Kiangsu Consolidated Tax Office respectively, are in Nanking in connection with the recent investigation into the manipulations on the cotton yarn market.

A Chinese message from Nanking reported that the two officials had been dismissed and required to remain in the capital pending a further enquiry. No official confirmation could be obtained in Shanghai yesterday.

The investigation was conducted by several Nanking officials headed by Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Minister of Industry. All brokers of the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange were required to submit their account books for examination and also to answer questions put to them.

Both the two officials of the Ministry of Finance were said to have been summoned to Nanking by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek following the submission of Mr. Wu Ting-chang's report. It was reported that names of several high Government officials had been mentioned in Mr. Wu's report.

Altogether thirteen brokers received punishment. The registration of three of them had been cancelled, one was suspended, while the remaining nine brokers had to pay a fine of $5,000 each.

The official investigation will be extended to the Chinese flour market, where manipulations by speculators were reported. Mr. Wu Ting-chang will possibly examine the books of the brokers to-morrow.

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF $3,000,000

Subscription List to be Opened Monday

The subscription list of $3,000,000 debentures in the Shanghai Municipal Loan of 1937 will be opened at 10 a.m. Monday in the Loans and Banking Office of the Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

The debentures, which will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, will be issued at 99 per cent. The property of the municipality and the yearly municipal revenue have been pledged as security for the payment of principal and interest, subject to a prior charge in respect to the Loans of 1926 and 1927.

The debentures will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1967, but may be redeemed in whole or in part on December 31, 1947, or on any subsequent date subject to the Council giving six months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The interest is payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of $10,000, $5,000, $1,000, $500 and $100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

FUNERALS

Joseph May

The funeral took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery yesterday morning in the presence of many friends and little cousins, of the late Joseph May, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. May. The chief mourners were the parents. The casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. A. J. Anderson, Peter Chen, Jimmy Tsai and Y. Loo. A little white cross from the father and mother was lowered into the grave with the casket. Among others sending floral tributes were:—

Auntie Kitty, Uncle Dick, Auntie Pauline, P. L. Chu, F. S. Chang, Y. L. Tsai, V. T. Chen, Auntie Doreen, Auntie Gertie, T. H. Campbell, Uncle Bertie, etc.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co.

Mr. Andrei Ivanovich Sotov

An impressive civic memorial service was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the International Funeral Directors, Kiaochow Road, for the late Professor A. I. Sotov. The deceased, manager of the Tass News Agency and an influential man in the Soviet community, died on Wednesday at the Shanghai General Hospital at the age of 38 years. He is survived by his widow and a ten-year-old daughter, both of whom reside in Shanghai. Mr. Sotov has written several books on the U.S.S.R. and its place in the Far East and is recognized as a very able man in the journalistic world. The service was widely attended by friends and members of the Soviet Community. Among those present were Mr. Bogomoloff, U.S.S.R. Ambassador to China, the Consul-General, Vice-Consul and all officials of the U.S.S.R. diplomatic service, the entire staff of the Tass News Agency, Mr. A. S. Dennisoff, editor Russian section of the "China Daily Herald," Mr. Morris I. Soulevich, manager of the Union Steamship Agency, all officials of the Soviet Club of Shanghai. Brief talks were given by Mr. Bogomoloff, the Ambassador, and Mr. Rogoff, the temporary manager of Tass News Agency, replacing Mr. Sotov. The beautiful metal casket in which reposed the remains of the deceased was draped with two U.S.S.R. flags, while at the foot rested a large spray of white flowers from the widow. An orchestra played during the ceremony. The deceased will be cremated and the ashes sent to Moscow. Among those sending flowers were:—

Valik; Daughter; Suzi; Ambassador and Mrs. Bogomoloff; I. I. and E. M. Spielvanik; U.S.S.R. Consulate General; Embassy Staff; Soviet Colony in China; Japanese Consulate General; Moscow Peoples Bank; Club of the U.S.S.R. Citizens in Shanghai; The Staff, Tass News Agency; China Daily Herald; American Book; Union Steamship Agency; Van Kwa Newspaper; Exporthleb; Asia Films of China; Tah Kong Pao; From Friends; B. H. Fleet; Mr. Lepin; Family Shahov; Mr. Fong Fang Yue; Family Simansky; Family M. B. Joukoff; J. Far Eastern & Co.; Mrs. C. Young, Mrs. Hsu Kwei Ping, Mrs. Thomas Dunn; T. Z. Wang; H. H. Yu, W. K. Yu; Hollington K. Tong; Lin; T. S. Chien, M. Chu; S. C. Yu; Y. L. Cheng; and others.

NO KIT-BAGS FOR THESE REINFORCEMENTS

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

From the United States, the U.S. Naval Transport Chaumont arrived at Woosung at 8.30 a.m. yesterday and discharged about 100 men into the tender Alexandria which brought them and their hatboxes, valises, trunks, and golf clubs to the Bund where they are seen in the above views. Hesitating at Woosung for only two hours, the Chaumont sailed for Chinwangtao and Tientsin. She will return to Shanghai on July 11 and remain here for eight days.

LEADER OF HIGHWAY GANG ARRESTED

Confesses to Abduction of Two Bankers

Wanted for the abduction of two bankers on the Hangchow-Nanking highway recently, Chow Tse-pang, alias Chow Ting-chien, is being escorted to Hangchow by Lunghwa gendarmes to answer charges of armed kidnapping before a Hangchow court.

The man was arrested at No. 4 Chung Yen Fang, off Rue Lagrene, late on Tuesday night and was brought before the Second Special District Court in the French Concession on Wednesday afternoon, when the request by agents of the Chekiang Peace Preservation Corps Headquarters for his extradition was granted.

The court proceedings were brief. Asked his occupation, the suspect replied with a grin, "robber." Hereupon the judge reminded him of the seriousness of the case and that whatever he said before him would be used as evidence against him in a subsequent prosecution.

The suspect reiterated his reply, explaining that he had been a robber since 17 years old. He is now 36, and during all these years he had been carrying on the trade. He further agreed to the proposed extradition, saying that he was the leader of the gang responsible for the kidnapping of the two bankers, Mr. Hsu Peh-yuan and Mr. Hsu Pao-hwa, on April 18 on the highway, and hence he should return to Hangchow.

According to the suspect, altogether six persons took part in the crime. Immediate action taken by the Chekiang authorities made their escape with their victims impossible, and consequently four of the gangsters were arrested near Hangchow and he escaped to Shanghai. His wife escaped to an unknown place.

A representative of the Chekiang Peace Preservation Corps appeared in Court with documents from the Headquarters asking for the extradition of the man. It was pointed out that the suspect had been traced to Shanghai by agents of the Corps. The request was granted.

"WHITE JADE FROST" BACK IN PEIPING

Ban on Chinese Actress is Reported Raised

Peiping, June 29.

After an enforced absence of more than three years Pai Yu Shangh or White Jade Frost, the well-known Chinese "Peng Peng" actress, will shortly appear on the Peiping stage again, according to information from Chinese sources.

She returned from Tientsin at noon to-day and confided to Chinese reporters that the municipal authorities had considered favourably her recent petition for the removal of the ban on her stage appearances in Peiping, and that the ban would be rescinded provided she signed a statement pledging herself not to appear in those plays deemed detrimental to good morals.

Pai Yu Shangh further said that she had decided to comply with the conditions laid down by the municipality and that she expected to appear at the Kwang Teh Lou outside the Chien Men early next month.

A favourite and idol of thousands of Chinese theatre-goers in the Tienchiao district, Pai was expelled from Peiping by Colonel Yuan Liang, then Mayor, about three years ago because he took exception to some of her plays. She went to Hankow and Shanghai, where she scored an immediate hit with the Chinese public. Later she tried to open a season in Nanking but there the authorities banned her plays and forbade her appearances.

Returning to Shanghai she repeated her successes. Early this year she quarreled with her foster mother and came to North China. At first the local authorities refused to remove the ban imposed by Colonel Yuan Liang but have now reconsidered their decision.—Reuter.

WEDDING

Randall-Appleby

In a quiet civil ceremony before Judge Milton J. Helmick, of the United States Court for China and held at 10.30 yesterday in the American Consulate-General, Miss Mary Pearle Appleby and Lieut. Carey A. Randall, of the Fourth United States Marines, were united in marriage.

The bride recently arrived here from her home in New Orleans, Louisiana, and Lieut. Randall came here about 10 days ago from Bremerton, Washington. They both arrived in the ss. President McKinley.

Mrs. Randall

Mr. and Mrs. E. Faupel and Mr. J. B. Sawyer, consular officer, were the witnesses.

The young couple have omitted a honeymoon trip and will reside at the King Albert Apartments.

PROTEST AGAINST LIVESTOCK TAX

Ox and Sheep Not to Pass Through Concession

As a protest against the taxation of ox and sheep passing through the French Concession, none of the 80 members of the Shanghai Butchers Association, No. 8, Lane 239 Miller Road, sent any livestock to the French Municipal Abattoir yesterday, according to a spokesman of the organization.

Beginning this year, the French Municipal Council has been collecting 50 and 5 cents for each ox and sheep respectively passing through the Concession. The members have found this tax too heavy a burden to shoulder, the spokesman announced.

The decision to boycott the French Abattoir was reached at a meeting of the Association, when it was decided that the livestock should be brought into the Settlement through Chung Shan Road and that pending a settlement of the dispute, all livestock be sent to the Settlement Abattoir.

Usually a total of 70 oxen and 106 sheep are sent to the French Abattori daily for consumption in the French Concession. As a result of the Association's decision, the S.M.C. Abattoir was reported to have experienced a busier time yesterday.

Letters referring to the Association's action have been sent to merchants in the interior. In addition to the Bureau of Public Health, public organizations, Messrs. Tu Yueh-sung, Wang Hsiao-lai and Yu Ya-ching have been requested by the Association to render assistance in the dispute.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR HURT IN FALL

Dr. Oskar Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, had an accident on June 29, says a special despatch to the "Lih Pao" from Peiping. Dr. Trautmann was returning to Peiping on horseback from the western suburbs, when his horse suddenly took fright, got out of control and threw him to the ground, causing serious injuries to his legs.

STATES LINE OFFICE HERE TO CLOSE

Ships' Future Runs Hinge on U.S. Maritime Commission

LAST "GENERAL" SHIP ON JULY 19

The Shanghai branch office of the States Steamship Company is to be closed on August 19. In its place a local agency is expected to spring up to handle the ships of the States line and of the other lines for which the States Steamship Company's branch office is now acting as agent.

Beyond the date of closing the branch here, the local office is uncertain of the future in regard to what ships will continue the trans-Pacific run. It depends on what aid is given by the U.S. Maritime Commission and how soon that aid is given.

The last "General" ship scheduled to sail out here from Portland, Oregon, is the General Pershing, due in Shanghai on July 19. No sailing dates have been set for the General Lee, recently in port, or the General Sherman.

The States Steamship Company's charters of the three "General" ships still have about fifteen months before expiring but without government aids, the company can not afford to run the ships to Shanghai. The "Golden" ships belong to the Oceanic and Oriental ss. Company and the local States Steamship branch office merely acts as agent. It also acts as agent for the Pioneer Line's vessels, namely the ss. Ward, the ss. Potter, etc. Its own vessels are named after states.

Fifty per cent. of the Oceanic and Oriental ss. Company is owned by the American Hawaiian ss. Company and the other fifty per cent. is controlled by the Matson Line. Speaking for the O. & O., Mr. Roger Lapham, President of the American Hawaiian Steamship Co., recently expressed great uncertainty to a representative of the "North-China Daily News" as to the future of the "Golden" ships. It was a case of waiting to see what the U.S. Maritime Commission would do.

Six Months' Trial

Washington, July 1.

Effective to-day, 151 ships flying the American flag will begin six months' experimental operation under a new Government subsidy which replaces expiring mail contracts, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, Maritime Commissioner, announced here to-day.

With a total of sixteen agreements, the Government will pay the shippers the difference in operating costs between American and foreign lines. Companies which have entered into the agreement include the Oceanic Steamship Co. operating between California, Honolulu, Australia and New Zealand. Thus far the Government has not reached agreements with the Munson Lines, the Dollar Line, the United Fruit Line, the Waterman Line or the American Line.

Mr. Kennedy said that the Dollar Line owed the Government $15,000,000. He indicated that legal action might delay a settlement.

Subsidies for the six month period will amount to $4,645,580 as compared with previous mail contract payments of $8,058,892.—United Press.

THREE PRINCIPLES TO BE REVIVED

Emphasis in Sino-Japanese Relations

Tokyo, June 26.

Avoidance of fresh trouble with China and emphasis on Mr. Koki Hirota's three principles, namely, joint endeavours by China and Japan to combat communism, absolute control of anti-Japanese activities in China, and the conclusion of a Sino-Japanese economic entente, will, Reuter learns, continue to serve as the keynote of Japan's China policy.

On this basis, all the Japanese newspapers predict, Sino-Japanese diplomatic negotiations will be resumed in Nanking between the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, and the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui.

No ground for an accurate forecast of the nature of Mr. Kawagoe's new instructions from the Konoye Cabinet is available, but it is said that the Cabinet has decided to revive the Hirota principles "as the final ideal." The three principles will serve as a fundamental policy, the "Nichi Nichi" declares, but their acceptance by the Chinese Government "may not be requested immediately."—Reuter.

DEATHS OF 4 CHINA MISSIONARIES

Three C.I.M. Veterans Among Those Who Have Passed

London, July 1.

The death has occurred of the Rev. J. C. Curnow, former pioneer missionary in West China.—Reuter.

The China Inland Mission recently received news of the passing of three veterans who have been for some years retired in England.

Mrs. S. Clarke came to China in 1878 and served for many years with her late husband in the province of Kweichow. She died on June 1.

Mrs. G. F. Easton, who is survived by her husband, arrived in this land in 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Easton undertook missionary service in the Northwest and retired home in 1930. Mrs. Easton's death occurred on June 26.

Mrs. J. N. Hayward, the widow of a late Treasurer of the Mission and at one time known to many in Shanghai, was in China from 1889 to 1916. After Mr. Hayward's death she served on the Home Staff of the Mission in London until her health became impaired. Recently she has been cared for in the Mission's London Nursing Home. She died on June 28.

DR. KUNG TO BROADCAST FROM WASHINGTON

An address by Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, in Washington on July 7 to the American people will be transmitted to China and rebroadcast here, it is announced by Mr. George F. Sheckien, Vice-President and Representative for China of R.C.A. Communications, Inc. The address will be broadcast on Wednesday, July 7, from 7.15 to 7.30 o'clock in the morning, Shanghai time.

Giant Pandas to be Bred in Szechuen Mountains

Confirmation of the capture of two full-grown Giant Pandas, reported in these columns yesterday, was brought to Shanghai by Mr. Henry Hellssen, Danish journalist, who has just returned following a trip to the Tibet border, through Szechuen and North China.

The pandas, among the rarest animals known, the first of which to be taken alive being the baby panda successfully taken to America by Mrs. William Harkness, are male and female, and were caught by trappers employed by Mr. Floyd T. (Ajax) Smith, the well known zoologist. The paw of one was slightly injured in the trap, but the animal is now reported to be well.

At present kept in captivity in an upstairs room in the residence of Mr. Albertson of West China Union University in Chengtu, they are to be removed shortly to a preserve in the Szechuen mountains. Here Mr. Smith, in whose possession they are, hopes to breed them in their natural surroundings.

FAMOUS SOLOISTS AT OPENING

Orchestra Summer Season Starts To-morrow

After a month's interruption of its activities during June, the Municipal Orchestra will open the Summer Open-Air Concert Season in Jessfield Park to-morrow with a special grand concert, at which the two famous soloists: Mishel Piastro, violinist, and Joseph Schuster, 'cellist, will appear in solo and ensemble numbers.

This will be a splendid opportunity to hear amid the beautiful surroundings of Jessfield Park these two artists who have already won the highest appreciation of Shanghai's music-loving public at their two concerts given in the Nanking Theatre, and in a programme composed of the most celebrated and familiar works of the violin and 'cello repertoire.

Mishel Piastro, the assistant leader of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, is considered in America as one of the most brilliant exponents of the violin, and his renditions are known for beauty of tone and impeccability of technique. At tomorrow's concert, accompanied by the orchestra under the baton of Maestro Paci, Piastro will thrill the public by playing the familiar "Gypsy Song" by Sarasate and the Suite by Sinding. The 'cellist, Schuster, the young solo-'cellist also of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, will play the popular Concerto by Saint-Saens with the Orchestra. In the second part of the programme, he will delight the audience with a group of short and familiar pieces with piano accompaniment.

A Musical Sensation

Finally, as a conclusion to this beautiful programme, the two of them will render the "Passacaglia" by Handel; a duet without accompaniment, which in their last concert tour in America was hailed by the press as a musical sensation. Between the numbers by the soloists, the orchestra will play short familiar numbers by Mozart, Tschaikowsky and Wagner.

For the convenience of the public booking is open at the Music House of Sam Lazaro, 232 Nanking Road, continuously from 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. and prices for numbered seats in the enclosure will be $2.50, $2.00 and $1.00; while there will be approximately 300 unnumbered seats at 50 cents.

The public is further informed that in case of cancellation of the concert on account of bad weather, a notice will appear in all the Sunday morning papers to announce whether the concert will be given on Sunday evening, July 4, or on Monday night, July 5. Saturday night's tickets will be good for the postponed performance, but persons desiring to cancel their reservation will be refunded at Lazaro, on Monday morning.

The full programme follows:—

Overture "Magic Flute" ....Mozart
(The Orchestra)
'Cello-Concerto with Orchestra
Saint-Saens
JOSEPH SCHUSTER ('Cello)
Walter's Prize from "Mastersingers"
Wagner
Suite in A minor for Violin and Orchestra .... Sinding
MISHEL PIASTRO (Violin)
Andante Cantabile for Strings
Tschaikowsky
Gypsy Songs for Violin ....Sarasate
With Orchestra Accompaniment
MISHEL PIASTRO (Violin)
Group of 'Cello-Solos with Piano accompaniment
Adagio ....Bach
Song Without Words ..Mendelssohn
Chanson Villageoise .... Popper
JOSEPH SCHUSTER
Passacaglia ....Handel
for Violin and 'Cello

QUIET AGAIN REIGNS ON "EASTERN FRONT"

Quiet reigned on the front of P.W.D. coolies in the Eastern district yesterday, after several days of unrest and striking. In contrast, one of the sewerage coolies was assaulted by strikers in Muirhead Road on Wednesday afternoon and had to be taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital for treatment. The arrest of one former employee and the changing of the coolies' badges gave rise to the trouble in the district, it was reported.

The first aeroplane in the regular service between Stockholm and Moscow arrived in Stockholm on Wednesday carrying 168 kilograms of Soviet gold destined for London.

SILVER JUBILEE OF KAILAN MINES

British Ambassador's Toast at Tientsin Dinner

TRIUMPHS OF QUARTER OF CENTURY

Tientsin, July 1.

The Kailan Mining Administration to-day celebrated its silver jubilee with a reception attended by all prominent Chinese and foreign officials here. This followed a banquet at the Astor House last night at which the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, was the chief guest. Leading members of the staff came here from the mines and Chinwangtao to participate in the celebrations.

Proposing a toast to the Kailan Mining Administration at last night's banquet, the British Ambassador praised the triumphs of the concern over the difficulties of a quarter of a century in which, he said, it had not been coddled by fate. To-day, he continued, the K.M.A. was a great, prosperous organization performing outstanding social and industrial service and reaping the fruits in the spirit of mutual co-operation and understanding on which the whole foundation rested.

The Ambassador concluded with a cordial tribute to the care and consideration given by the K.M.A. to its workers and to the enlightened welfare work among the miners, which, he pointed out, included modern housing, educational, medical, recreational and other facilities.—Reuter.

MR. HSU SHIH-YING SEES FOREIGN MINISTER

Nanking, July 1.

Following his arrival in Nanking from Shanghai this morning, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, called on Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and reported the details of his conversations in Shanghai with Mr. S. Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China. Mr. Kawagoe will leave for Nanking on July 3, after which he will return to Shanghai and proceed later to Peiping and Tientsin. Meanwhile, an immediate resumption of negotiations between China and Japan are said to be unlikely.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CLINIC MARKS THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Marking the third anniversary of its establishment, the clinic of the Japanese Residents' Corporation yesterday held "open house" for the members of the local Japanese community. In the three years of its existence, the clinic, which is in Range Road, has increased its staff of doctors from one to four. X-ray equipment will be purchased this month.

JAPANESE ARTIST TO DO WAR SCENES

Here to Paint Fresco of 1932 Hostilities

Commissioned to paint a huge fresco in the National Defence Hall of the Tokyo Military Museum, Mr. Kaukuzo Seo, a famous painter, arrived here on Wednesday in the Nagasaki Maru to inspect the battlefields of the "Shanghai War" of 1932.

His fresco, the painter told the press will depict scenes of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Chapei, Woosung, and Kiangwan.

The mural will be completed this autumn in time for the Grand Festival of the Yasukuni Shrine, in whose compound the Museum is situated.

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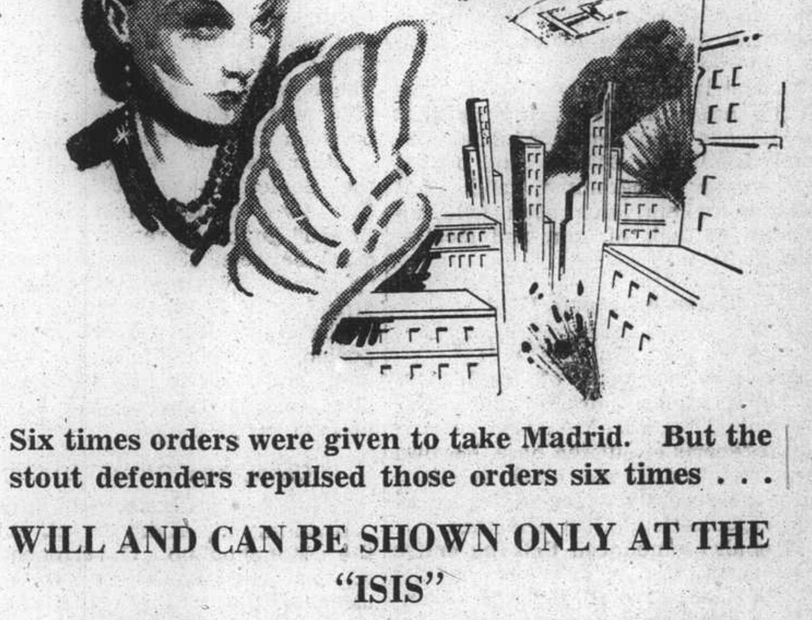

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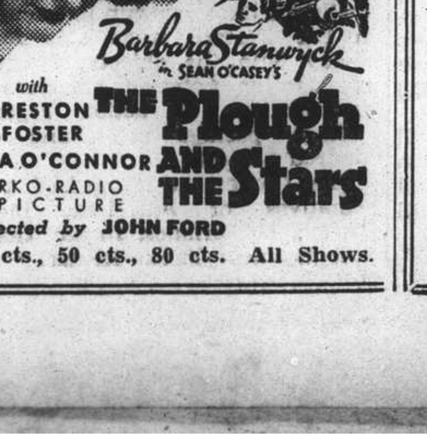

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